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For A his magic pen evokes an O.
Dr. Young's 1 Epiſt. to Mr. POPE.

The following Letter comes from the ſame learned Gentleman, who ſent that which was printed in our Journal, N. 12. containing that admirable emendation of *ſwelling* inſtead of *ſmelling gourd*, in PARADICE LOST, B. VII. 321.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubean Society.

SIR,

HAVE been lately reading the firſt book of MILTON's *Paradiſe loſt* critically, with a reſolution to find as many faults as I could, as well of the Author himſelf, as of his ignorant or ſupine Tranſcribers and Publiſhers. Thoſe of the former ſort I ſhall mention another time: two or three of the latter I will give you at preſent.

———*Thammuz* came next behind,
Whoſe annual wound in *Lebanon* allur'd
Th' *Syrian* Damſels to lament his fate
In amorous ditties all a Summers day;
While ſmooth *Adonis* from his native rock
Ran purple to the ſea, SUPPOS'D with blood
Of *Thammuz* yearly wounded.

Suppos'd in ver. 451. is either non-ſenſe, or at beſt extremely flat: inſtead of which, I ſuppoſe the Author wrote *ſuffus'd with blood*, from *ſuffundi ſanguine* or *rubore*, for *infici* or *colorari*.

———The reſt entire
Shone with a gloſſy ſcurf, undoubted ſign,
That in his womb was *hard* metallic Ore,
The work of Sulphur.

Read *was hid*, as ſome editions have it.

———A ſecond multitude
With wond'rous art *found out* the maſſy Ore.

It is evident that the Author wrote *founded*. The *Ore* was *found out* before, ver. 688.

———Soon had his crew
Open'd into the hill a ſpacious wound,
And dig'd out ribs of gold.

I intend to read the ſecond Book, when I have leiſure; and if I meet with any thing, which I think new and true, I ſhall ſend it you. It is my real opinion, Mr. BAVIUS, that we ſhall never ſee the moles and warts in learned Authors removed, unleſs we read *more B——ano*; and ſuſpect, that no page is free from the miſtakes of ignorant Tranſcribers, Typographers, and Editors, who are frequently Corruptors, rather than Correctors of new Editions I am Yours,

May 2. 1730. PHILARCHÆUS.

Mr. MÆVIUS ſtrongly confirmed this laſt emendation by obſerving, that the Author had plainly diſtinguiſhed the different parts which the fallen Angels bore in this wonderful work. In the firſt place, ſome dug the mine or *Ore*.

———Soon had his crew
Open'd into the hill a ſpacious wound,
And dig'd out ribs of gold.

Next, after a digreſſion of 9 lines and a half, ſucceeds the *founding* or melting it by others.

Nigh on the Plain in many cells prepar'd,
That underneath had veins of liquid fire
Sluc'd from the Lake, a ſecond multitude
With wond'rous art *founded* the maſſy Ore,
Severing each kind, and ſcum'd the bullion droſs.

Then immediately follows the caſting it in a mould, juſt prepared, which compleated the whole work.

A third as ſoon had form'd within the ground
A various mould, and from the boiling cells
By ſtrange conveyance fill'd each hollow nook;
As in an Organ, &c.

Where, within the compaſs of 20 verſes, we plainly ſee the three different parts of this prodigious work, perform'd by three different companies of Angels.

The following emendation came incloſed in a Letter, with aſſurance that it was taken from the mouth of a very *Great man*: upon which account, the Society ordered it to be printed; at the ſame time, adviſing all *Little men* to forbear ſuch audacious Hypercriticiſm. To form a new reading upon the alteration of ſtops or letters, where there is ſome ſmall ſimilitude betwixt the changed and the ſubſtituted letters or words, is a very commendable kind of Criticiſm. To this as we owe the reſtitution of many corrupt places in ancient Authors to their original beauty; ſo the uſe of it, even with reſpect to the Moderns, evidently appears from the inſtances given by PHILARCHÆUS, in this and his former letter: and we hope he will, according to his promiſe, go through the whole Poem of *Paradiſe loſt*. But to alter whole words, ſolely by conjecture, without the leaſt foundation in the text, we cannot think allowable, and to ſubſtitute either *chare* or *chalk*, inſtead of *cheeſe*. And yet you will find the Critic has proceeded even farther, in the alteration which follows.

Book VI. Line 509.

———Up they turn'd
Wide the Celeſtial ſoile, and ſaw beneath
Th' originals of Nature in their crude
Conception; ſulphurous and nitrous Foam
They found, they mingled, and with ſubtil art
Concocted, and aduſted they reduc'd
To blackeſt grain, and into ſtore convey'd.

Very pretty, truly! as if the Devil, who deals ſo much in Charcoal, ſhould not know, that there's no making Gun-powder without it. —— Why, the meereſt Novice in Hell could have told him ſo.———Nay, 'tis plain, it was in the original Recipe.

———They reduc'd
To blackeſt grain ———

Read it thus, and ſay I bid you.

Sulphurous and nitrous Foam
They found, they mingled, and with ſubtil art
Concocted; *then with Charcoal* they reduc'd
To blackeſt grain, &c.

I know one of the *Claviſſimi* that reads,

in their crude
Conception; *Sulphur, Char c*, and nitrous Foam
They found, &c.

But how they ſhould find *Charc* among *th'originals of Nature* I don't apprehend, unleſs they carried it in their pockets.

I cannot paſs by this uſeful Invention to Mankind (for ſuch we muſt allow it to be, if we give the Devil his due) without teſtifying my gratitude to the ingenious Mr WOOD, for his noble ſcheme of founding iron with pit-coal; which, as affairs now ſtand, I take to be of the utmoſt conſequence to the Nation: for if we conſume all our wood in founding great guns, 'tis certain we ſhall have no *charcoal* left for powder to employ them.

The following Copy came from the Author of the Satire intituled, *Blaſphemy as old as the Creation.*

To Mrs. M. H. on her working a coat in ſilks.

WHEN MIRA's hands her needle thread,
What gaudy ſcenes our eyes ſurprize;
To view a grove, or flow'ry bed,
Beneath her ſnowy fingers riſe!

In every leaf ſuch beauties dwell,
So fair they ſpread, ſo full they bloom;
Her ſkillful fingers far excell
The painter's quill, or artiſt's loom.

On the rich bed freſh roſes blown,
The jeſmin and the myrtle meet;
And, as they mingle, ſeem to own
More fair her cheek, her breath more ſweet.

That lilly from her hand ſhe took;
Which with the ſnow in whiteneſs vies;
That bright carnation from her took,
That ſhining amarant from her eyes.

Thoſe opening buds but half reveal'd,
That promiſe ſoon a fairer hue,
Shew like her breaſts with lawn conceal'd,
Which boaſt their ſweets and ſoftneſs too.

What tho' the abient ſun retir'd
The naked field no longer warms?
Each bloſſom, by her art inſpir'd,
Opens as wide, as gayly charms.

Thy flow'rs for ever hold their prime,
Nor froſts, nor chilling winters fear;
Since near thy hoop, that happy clime,
'Tis ſpring, or ſummer all the year.

Pity, lov'd Maid, that envious years
Thy youth ſhou'd hurt, thy ſweets conſume;
When wrought by thee, each bud appears
Unchang'd, and always in its bloom.

Each youth with thee muſt ſurely grieve
The partial rigour of the ſky;
That MIRA's works muſt bloom and live,
When MIRA's beauties fade and die.

A few fair months our garden charm,
Now flouriſh, and anon decay:
Each ſeaſon of thy coat is warm,
And every verdant month is *May*.

Let autumns then the lilly hide,
Our roſes blaſt, our myrtles chill:
When ſeated cloſe to MIRA's ſide,
'Tis June, or fragrant April ſtill.

Victorious nymph! whoſe hand has done
Beyond weak nature's fainter power:
Waking each plant without the ſun;
Swelling each bud without the ſhower.

When every field beſide is ſeen
Robb'd of its pride; we here behold
Gay ſpreading ſtems of lively green,
And yellow fruit of ripening gold.

A King at arms diſarm'd at law. A BALLAD by an unknown hand.

YE fair injur'd Nymphs, and ye Beaux who deceive 'em,
Who with paſſion engage, and without reaſon leave 'em;
Draw near, and attend, how the Hero I ſing
Was foil'd by a Girl, tho' at *Arms he was King*.

II.

Creſts, Mottos, Supporters, and *Bearings* knew he,
And deeply was ſtudied in old Pedigree;
He wou'd ſit a whole evening, and not without rapture,
Tell who begot whom, to the end of the chapter.

III.

In forming his tables, nought griev'd him, but ſolely,
That the Man died *Caleb*, or elſe *ſine Prole*:
At laſt, having trac'd others families down,
He began to have thoughts of increaſing his own.

IV.

A Damſel he choſe, not too ſlow of belief,
And fain wou'd be deem'd her admirer in *chief*:
He *blazon'd his ſuit*, and the ſum of his tale
Was *His field and her field*, join'd *party per pale*.

V.

In different ſtile, to tye faſter the nooſe,
He next would attack her in ſoft Billet doux:
His *Argent and Sable* were laid aſide quite;
Plain Engliſh he wrote, and in plain *black and white*.

VI.

Againſt ſuch *Atchievements*, what Beauty could fence?
Or who would have thought it was all but pretence?
His pain to relieve, and fulfil his deſire,
The Lady agreed to join hands with the 'Squire.

VII.

The 'Squire, in a fret, that the jeſt went ſo far,
Conſider'd, with ſpeed, how to put in a *Barr*:
His words bound not him, ſince hers did not confine her;
And that is plain Law, becauſe Miſs is a Minor.

VIII.

Miſs briskly reply'd, that the Law was too hard,
If ſhe who is Minor, may not be a *W*———.
In Law then confiding ſhe took it upon her,
By Juſtice to mend theſe foul breaches of honour.

IX.

She handled him ſo, that few would (I warrant,)
Have been in his *Coat*, on ſo *ſleeveleſs* an Errand.
She made him give bond for ſtamp'd *Argent* and *Or*;
And *ſable'd* his *Shield*, with *Gules blazon'd* before.

X.

Ye Heralds, produce, from the time of the Normans,
In all your records, ſuch a baſe non-performance:
Or if without inſtance the Caſe is we touch on;
Let this be ſet down as a *Blot in his Scutcheon.*

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *June* 18.

Yeſterday a Sollicitor was committed by the Court of Common-pleas, for ſerving copies of a Writ; when he had not any original. *Cour.*——*This is not accounted male practice among our Fraternity; it being very* common *for our* Sollicitors to ſerve *their Patrons* with copies *of Tranſlations, of which they cannot produce* any original.

The ſame day an Attorney of the King's-Bench, who lives in Glouceſterſhire, was ſtruck off the liſt for fraudulent practices; and an attachment was iſſued to take him into cuſtody. *Ibid.*

Mr. Franklin, the Book-ſeller, was diſcharged from his recognizances. *Ibid.*

Mr. Fitzgerald, a Sollicitor, committed laſt monday, [for perjury,] was yeſterday bailed. *D. Journal.*

Tueſday a general Court of the Welch copper Company was held in Philpot lane, where it was reſolved by a great majority, to impower their Court of Aſſiſtants to enter into all amicable meaſures to accommodate the differences with Mr. MOORE, which was originally ſpirited up againſt him by the enemies of that Company. And as it is not doubted but a reſolution of this kind will engage the zeal of the Aſſiſtants to ſpeed an accommodation; ſo the conſequence of it will aſſuredly anſwer the expectation of all well-wiſhers to that Company's proſperity. *Poſt Boy.*——*Upon the reading of this paragraph a great admirer of the* Wooliſtonian Allegories, *told the Society, that this was a prophetical direction to them, what to do in relation to an affair, which had lately made ſome noiſe. He therefore propoſed, that the Society would* impower *a Committee* to enter into all amicable meaſures to accommodate the difference with Mr. M——RE, *alias* SMITH, which was *likewiſe* originally ſpirited up againſt him by the enemies of *this Society: and concluded, that* the conſequence *would* aſſuredly anſwer the expectation of all well-wiſhers to the proſperity *of Grub-ſtreet. But it paſſed in the negative.*

Friday died Mr. John Noble, a noted Anabaptiſt Miniſter; and yeſterday John Lloyd, Eſq; an eminent New-England Merchant. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning a young Woman, well dreſſed, about 19, undreſſed herſelf at the New Pond near Iſlington, tied her cloaths in a new riding-hood, leaped in, and drowned her ſelf, tho' taken out very ſoon. *Ibid.*—*One would imagine, that this young unfortunate woman deſigned only to cool her ſelf this hot weather; ſhe being the firſt, that ever I heard of, who undreſſed, in order to drown her ſelf.*

We hear that ſeveral perſons, proprietors of old Eaſt-India ſtock, at the time of the ſurrender of that Company's charter, agreed to accept, and have received 11. 5s. per cent. in ſatisfaction of their intereſt, from the ſurviving Truſtees; with whom a ſuit has been depending many years in Chancery: and the payment is continued, at the preſent Eaſt-India houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, where the accounts lie open for the peruſal of any one concerned. *Daily Poſt.*

Mr. Steph. Fecham, of Briſtol, having been found guilty, on the Coroner's inqueſt, of killing 8 perſons with a gun, was yeſterday arraigned at the King's-Bench bar, and pleaded his Majeſty's pardon. Theſe perſons were killed at an inſurrection of the Weavers at Briſtol laſt September, with deſign to make their Maſters give a ſhilling per piece more for long ells. *Daily Journal.*

Dr. Creſſel, who has a living in Shropſhire, is made Dean of Clogher in Ireland, in the room of Dean Berkley, who is gone to reſide at Bermudas. *Even. Poſt.*

Weſt, the Waterman, *mentioned in our laſt,* as ſent to Newgate, for having carnal knowledge of Eliz. Lardan, London, or Loudon, in a forcible manner; is by the *Poſt Boy* 17, and the *Even. Poſt* 18, only ſaid to have got in at her window, and *to have done it* in her ſleep. *On which a Surgeon obſerved, that* the forcible manner *was to be underſtood ſolely of the* manner *of his* getting in at her window.

The Crew of the Rye Galley, Capt. Edwards, found about 150 half anchors of brandy floating off Rye. *St. James's Even.*

Seals, Cauſes, Exceptions, and Demurrers after Trin. Term, 1730. Tueſ. June 23. I gen. ſeal. Wedn. 24, 25, 26, 27, 29. Cauſes. Tueſ. 30. II gen. ſeal. Wedn. July 1. Cauſes. Thurſ. 2. Frid. 3. Rehearings. Sat. 4. Mond. 6. Exceptions. Tueſ. 7. III gen. ſeal. Wedn. 8, 9, 10. Exceptions. Sat. 11. Mond. 13. Pleas and Demurrers. Tueſ. 14. IV. gen. ſeal. Wedn. 15. Thurſ. 16. Petitions and Cauſes by conſent. *Ibid.*

We hear, that Mr. John Martyn, a Gentleman very famous for his skill in Botany, and other parts of Nat. Hiſtory, is propoſed to ſucceed Dr. Rutty, as Secretary to the R. Society. *Lond. Evening.*

George Warren, an eminent Merchant, reſiding at Marſeilles, died the 10th inſtant. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *June* 19.

Yeſterday between 12 and 1, 2 houſes fell down in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-garden, and a 3d was much damaged. The people, allarm'd ſome minutes before by their cracking, got out. *Courant.* The ſame day a houſe fell down in Prince's-ſtreet by Leiceſter-fields; but no perſon received any hurt. *D Journ.*

Yeſterday his R. H. the Duke, and the Earls of Cheſterfield and Burlington, were inſtalled at Windſor, with the uſual grandeur and ceremonies. *Courant.* The expence is computed at 5000l. *D. Poſt.* 20.

Friday the D. of Norfolk arrived at Paris. *Poſt Boy.*

The L. Forbes, lately made Capt. Gen. &c. of the Leeward Iſlands, ſome days ſince reſigned that agreeable command, *D. Journ.*

Wedneſday night one Legard, a ſoldier, having had ſome words with his Wife, beat her in a barbarous manner, and told her he ſhould die before morning: and accordingly he was found dead yeſterday morning *Courant.*—*Perhaps the Wife, not liking this military way of taking leave, contributed to the fulfilling this prophetick revelation.*

SATURDAY, *June* 20.

Tueſday was an inſurrection of the Weavers at Braintree, who went from thence to Mr. Miles at Coggeſhal whither they heard Mr. Brown of Braintree had ſent ſome Iriſh yarn. They attempted to pull down Mr. Miles's houſe, and inſulted the Juſtices while the Proclamation was reading: upon which the ſoldiers fired, killing 4 perſons, and wounding 2 or 3. 2 were ſent to Chelmsford goal. The mob having made a collection for the burial of 1 of the perſons killed, a Weaver of Braintree, brought his corpſe in a hearſe to Mr. Brown's door on Wedneſday even. broke his windows, and committed ſeveral outrages, till Capt. Maſterſon, marching his men, diſperſed them, and took 3 into cuſtody. The yarn proved not to be Iriſh, but bought of Mr. Sol. Iſaac of Braintree. *Univ. Spectator.*

Yeſterday a Nurſe was taken out of the ruins of the houſe in Henrietta-ſtreet: and, it is ſaid, Mr. Edwin has ſuffered near 5000l. damage in his curious collection of Pictures. *D. Poſt.*

At the ſittings of the Court of Common-pleas, Guildhall, a Cauſe was try'd between 2 Gent. for fighting; and a verdict of 50l. with coſts, was given againſt him who ſtruck the firſt blow. *Poſt Boy.*——*This is not according to the received maxim, The ſecond blow begins the quarrel.*

Yeſterday Will. Forteſcue, Eſq; Sollicitor to the Prince, went to kiſs his Majeſty's hand, on his being appointed one of the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland. *Ibid.*

The E. of Kinnoul, Ambaſſador to the Grand Seignor, arrived at Conſtantinople, May 4. N. S. *Daily Journ.*

Yeſterday morn. about 1 died the R. H. Tho. L. Trevor, &c. at Peckham in his 77th year. *D. Poſt.* About 3. *Cour.* Between 4 and 5. *Poſt Boy.* He went to bed thurſday night in perfect health, was ſeized about 5 in the morn. with a pain in his ſtomach, ſuppoſed to be the cholic, and expired in about an hour. He is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon Thomas. *D. Journ.*

By Mr. Chamber's fine for Sheriff, a foundation is laid for building a manſion-houſe for my L. Mayor. *Craftsman.*

We are informed, that ſome of the Sodomites, who lately made their eſcape from Holland, are ſafely arrived here: but, however, they have taken up their quarters in a certain *End* of this vertuous Town, where they will hardly be *able* to corrupt their neighbours. *Fog's Jour.*—*I am of opinion,* that all Ends *are very ſecure.*

Col. Charteris hath commenced a ſuit againſt the H. Bailiff of Weſtminſter, on account of the goods and chattels ſeized by the ſaid Gentleman. *E. P. S. J. L. E.*

MONDAY, *June* 22.

Sat. morn. a man was found drowned in a pond by Sir G. Whitmore's, having his legs ty'd with his garters. *C. D. P.*

Ben. Darby and Tho. Baker, Eſqs; are appointed receivers general for Somerſetſhire, in the room of Tho Penn, Eſq; deceaſed. *Ibid.*

Sir John Jennings, who in his late fall from his horſe, broke 2 ribs, bruiſed one leg, and his collar bone; is in a fair way of recovery. *C.*

Yeſterday Sir Tho. Littleton's eldeſt ſon arrived in Town from his travels. *C. P.*

Sat. Francis Atwood, Eſq; was married at Walton to Miſs Barb. Strode, Daughter of Will. Strode, Eſq; a fortune of 13,000l. *P.*

Frid. night James Groves and Will. George were taken by the Centinel in the Privy Gardens, being charged with ſodomitical practices; and were committed to the Gatehouſe. *D. J.*

TUESDAY, *June* 23.

On Friday laſt a boy fell down the hold of the Kinſale man of War at Portſmouth, by which means his belly was ſo cut, that his guts came out, and he died ſoon after. *Whitehall Even.*

Sunday laſt one Will. Williams, a ſoldier, was committed to Newgate by Chriſtian Cole, Eſq; for ſtabbing Tho. Whates in his throat with a ſword, ſo that his life is in danger. *Ibid.*

Tho. Reeves, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council at law, will, 'tis ſaid, be appointed Latin Secretary to his Majeſty, in the room of Mr. Juſtice Lee. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the five Indian Kings, lately arrived from America, were admitted to a publick audience of his Majeſty at Windſor, conducted by Sir Alexander Cummins, who brought them over. His Majeſty, by their Interpreter, was pleaſed to ask them many queſtions: They expreſs'd the higheſt ſatisfaction for the kind reception they had met with here, and promiſed to be ever grateful to his Majeſty's ſubjects in America for it: They were ſhewn into the gallery over the terras, where one of them deſired leave to exerciſe his bow and arrow on the great Elk in the park, to ſhew his Majeſty a ſpecimen of his dexterity; but he was told that could not be complied with: They had ſeverally the honour to kiſs the hands of his Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, the Duke &c. *London Even.*

They were afterwards conducted back to their Inn at Winſor, and ordered to be entertained, during their ſtay there, at his Majeſty's expence. *Ibid.*

A few days ago a Gent. of the Life-guards and a Horſe-grenadier, on duty together, having ſome words, fought a duel in Tothil fields; the latter giving the former, as is thought, a mortal wound; for which he is now under confinement. *P.*

Sund. Pet. Bluck, Gent. was committed to Newgate by Juſt. Burdus, having come voluntarily before him, and ſigned a confeſſion, that about Feb. 19 gone 2 years, he ſtrangled his late Daughter Anne, a child aged 5 years; and that he hath ever ſince been troubled in his conſcience for the ſaid murder. *D P.*

The ſame night a Gent. was robbed over againſt S. Clement's Church in the Strand, by 2 Street-robbers, of his watch, ſword, and 9 guineas; one preſenting a piſtol, while the other robb'd him. *D P.* Yeſterday morn. about 2, Edm. Malone of the Temple. *C* 23 guineas. *P.*

Sund.—— Paunceford, Eſq; kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed one of his Council, and Sollicitor to the Prince. *D J.*

Yeſterday at the King's-Bench, Guildhall, was tried an Action brought by an Independent Teacher againſt Eliz. Chamberlain, for ſaying *S. S. is a rogue and a drunkard, and I will prove him ſo. S. S. is a vile fellow, uſed to ſing bawdy ſongs in an ale-houſe; is a libertine, and will get drunk in an ale-houſe.* Whereby Mr. Steedwell, who had propoſed to be of his congregation, and to be a contributor, had altered his reſolution; and many had withdrawn their ſubſcriptions. The Defendant endeavoured to juſtify the words, but could not. Whereupon the Jury gave the Plaintiff 10l. damages. *D. J.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 24.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to the L. Lynne, a Salary of 1500l. per Ann. for executing the office of Maſter or the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Jewels, the former ſalary of that office being but 800 l per an. *D. P.*

Laſt week the Committe for the City lands lett out a parcel of ground adjoining to Moorfields to Mr. Graves, at 100l. per an. and 1600l. fine, on a leaſe of 60 years, to build on.

Edinburgh, June 11. Tueſd. died Dr. Will. Rutherford of Barnhills, Eſq; an eminent Phyſician: and yeſterday David Roſs, Eſq; late one of the Commiſſioners of exciſe. *C.* 18, &c.

Dublin, June 6. Rich. Dickſon the Printer was lately taken into cuſtody for publiſhing the Caſe of Dan. Kimberly; but on great application, and owning his fault, was ſoon diſcharged. *D. J* 18.

June 13. Yeſterday at the King's-Bench came on the Trial of the Rev. Mr. Tho. Sawbridge, for raviſhing Suſ. Runcard of this City: but no evidence appearing, he was acquitted. 'Tis reported the Dean intends to indict her for Perjury, he being in the County of Wexford,

when ſhe ſwore the rape was committed in Dublin. *C.* 23, &c.

Boſton in *New-England*, *May* 6. Above 100 perſons were under inoculation in March laſt. The ſmall-pox continues to ſpread in the natural way; People being very much againſt inoculation, ſeveral having died under it, and ſome miſerably, their bodies being deplorably mortified; and many who have ſurvived are full of humours a moſt incurable. *D. J.* 22.

From the Pegaſus in Grub ſtreet.

To Capt. *Gulliver* Bookſeller to the Society of *Grub-ſtreet*.

SIR,

'TIs true, as is ſaid in ſeveral News-Papers, that we have had the greateſt ſtruggle here which has been known for many years; becauſe we have had no oppoſition for the laſt 25 years: but yet the numbers poll'd were not ſo many as at our 2 laſt Elections, which ſtood thus,

The Poll 1702		The Poll 1705		The Poll 1730.	
Sir Juſt. Iſham	230	———	2483	S. J. Iſham	2171
Tho. Cartwright, Eſq;	1327	———	2478	W. Hanb. Eſq.	2000
Lord Spencer	221	L. Mordaunt	2303		
Sir Andrew St. John	205	———	2176		

According to ſome printed Papers ſpred about here, Mr. *Hanbury*'s ſide ſeem to complain of foul play: and the charge is retorted by the other Party, who are at a loſs to think, how they ſhould be ſo hard ſet the ſecond day's poll, without ſome artful management; inſomuch, that the Gentlemen for Sir *Juſt.* thought it neceſſary to ride all night, to get in all the votes they could in ſo ſhort a time muſter for the next day; and by this means, carried it by ſo great a majority of *fair* votes, that they ſay the other ſide durſt not *demand* a ſcrutiny. On the contrary, the *Northampton Mercury* ſays, 'A Scrutiny was *deſired*, 'but not *granted*, and Sir *Juſt. Iſham*, was declared elected'. The ſaid Paper intimates, that Mr *Hanbury* intends to lodge a petition, and that he *expects* to ſucceed therein. For *adds he*, 'The next day, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's acceſſion to the throne, Mr. *Hanbury* continued in *Northampton*, with many of his friends, 'and cauſed all the bells in town to be rung, and at night 'gave a large bonfire and ſeveral hogſheads of ale to the 'populace (*the Freeholders 'tis to be ſuppoſed were gone home*) in memory of the day; when their Majeſties, 'with all the Royal Family, and many other loyal healths 'were drank, with loud huzzas, trumpet ſounding, &c. 'which (*continues he*) did not a little diſturb many perſons, who oppoſed Mr. *Hanbury*'s election, and who 'diſtinguiſhed themſelves in a very particular manner the 'day before.' I can't tell you, for what reaſon this author ſhould ſuppoſe any perſon to be diſturb'd at this day's rejoycings: but there is a very obvious one, why he and his Friends were diſturb'd at the preceeding day's joyful acclamations; for which they would have been glad to have had the occaſion. Indeed, ſome of Sir Juſtinian's very wiſe oppoſers adviſed him not to be chair'd after his being declar'd, becauſe, *forſooth*, it was the 10th of June. Whether this ſubtle advice was offered in friendſhip, or that they could not bear to ſee ſo worthy a Gentleman triumph over them, I'll leave you to judge. However, it was not in his power to prevent it; for the Freeholders ſeized him, and would do themſelves the pleaſure to ſhew him about the Town before their deperture, by carrying him in the Chair, as uſual, with the loudeſt acclamations; notwithſtanding the vile conſtructions that might be put on their behaviour therein, by thoſe who were weak enough to make ſo empty an objection, the deſign of which was eaſily ſeen through. But to return to what we ſaid of foul play: All that the Loſers had to complain of, was, that ſeveral of the Clergy, on whom they thought they might depend, went entirely againſt them; and that a certain Lord's Tenants being drawn together to be led aſide by falſe pretences, the Steward came to undeceive them, and leave them to their liberty: and theſe were truly mortifying accidents. Upon the whole, the edge of oppoſition being thus again happily blunted; 'tis hoped in general, that the Peace of the County will be preſerv'd undiſturb'd, as long as there is one of the worthy Families (who have jointly and honourably repreſented it for above theſe thirty years paſt) left to ſuſtain the character of their Predeceſſors: to the end that we being in the heart of the Kingdom, may continue to ſhew an exemplary conſtancy and firmneſs to the Electors and Elected round about us. The Publication of this will oblige the majority of the Freeholders, and particularly,

Northampton, Dear Captain,

June 17. 1730. Your moſt humble ſervant *T. H.*

When the Society ordered the preceding Letter to be printed, at the ſame time, it was declar'd that they did not deſign to eſpouſe the Cauſe of one Party in oppoſition to the other, but the cauſe of truth: and therefore if any of Mr. HANBURY's Friends would ſend an anſwer, written in as inoffenſive a manner, they ſhould be ready to publiſh it.

Then three Copies of verſes were read, and diſapprov'd. The firſt was a Riddle upon a Pen, deſigned to raiſe lewd ideas in the mind of the Reader. The ſecond was called an Ænigma, written in the ſame low ſtile with the Riddles which uſed to appear in OEDIPUS. And the third was an Epigram, Riddle, or Ænigma, occaſioned by an Epigram on Mr. J. M. S. in our laſt *Journal*. By the Poetry and by the hand it was thought to come from a THEOBALDIAN in his heart and head; tho' like a falſe Brother he endeavours to ridicule one Mr. S———. But it being done, not only without reaſon, but even without rhyme (the 2 laſt lines ending with *believing* and *ſaving*) the Society oppoſed the printing it; being reſolved to obſerve as ſtrictly as poſſible the Rule laid down by the firſt Great man of the name of *More*, That all Compoſitions offered to the Public, ſhould be either Rhyme or Reaſon. The reſt which follows was ordered to be printed.

SIR,

I Have ſeen an Epitaph which, I was told, is intended to be put upon Sir Iſaac Newton's monument: it did not diſcourage me from offering this to the Gentlemen concerned in that affair.

Marmor hoc æternum ſtet,
Sacrum honori magnae Britanniae,
Quae Iſaacum Newtonum hic ſepultum
Orbi dediſſe gloriatur.

Whereas in the *Daily Poſt* and *Journal* of the 6th inſtant, the following Article was inſerted, 'Laſt Saturday 'Mr. GILLIVER was ſerved with an Information from 'the King's-bench, on account of the GRUBSTREET JOUR'nal of Thurſday laſt. This was a miſtake, he being ſerved only with a Rule, requiring him to ſhew cauſe why an Information ſhould not be granted; which he will do next Term.

On Mr. M—RES going to Law with Mr. Gilliver.
Inſcrib'd to Attorney TIBBALD.

Once in his Life M—RE judges right:
His Sword and Pen not worth a Straw,
An *Author* that cou'd never *write*,
A *Gentleman* that dares not *fight*,
Has but one way to teaze——by *Law*.

This ſuit dear TIBBALD kindly hatch;
Thus thou may'ſt help the ſneaking Elf:
And ſure a *Printer* is his Match,
Who's but a *Publiſher* himſelf.

WHereas J. M. S. a tall, modeſt, young Man, with yellowiſh Teeth, a ſallow Complexion, and a ſtarriſh Eye; ſhaped ſomewhat like an Italian in the Shoulders, Hip, and back Parts; in mourning Apparel, wearing a brown tye Wig; hath abſented himſelf from his Lodging in Orange *Street, and is not to be found at the Places he uſually frequented, ſuppoſed to be diſordered in his Head, and to have gone away ſuddenly, in apprehenſion of falling* under the Hands *of the Phyſician. Whoever will give Notice of the ſaid J. M. S. to* Dr. Arbuthnot *in* Cork-Street, Burlington-Gardens, *ſhall receive two guineas Reward, to the end that the ſaid unfortunate young Man may be brought to his* right underſtanding.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 18.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Petersbourg, *May* 25. Gen. Maraonof, who is at preſent at Derbent, is appointed to go Ambaſſador to Iſpahan, to renew the former Treaties, between the late Czar Peter I. and P. Thamas, now K. of Perſia. *D. Poſt.*

Paris, *June* 24. Don Lucas Spinola, Capt. Gen. of the Spaniſh army, ſet out the 16th to return to Spain. The 22d the Card. de Fleury came to preſide in the Gen aſſembly of the Clergy. The Actions are again got up to about 1400 livres. *C. P. D P. D. J.*

Rome, *June* 3. The Cardinals now moſt talked of for the Papacy are Colonna and Davia. *D. J.*

The Cardinals Heads of Orders have lately cauſed Monk to be ſeized, who, preaching in one of the principal Churches, aſſerted, that in the night between the 14th and 15th the City of Rome would be ſwallowed up by an earthquake; and that this event was foretold to one of his She-penitents in a dream. *S. J. E.*

Barcelona, *June* 11. Poſitive Orders are now come from Court to forward the expedition for Italy in all haſte; and 42,000 men are to be embarked in little more than 6 weeks. Upwards of 30,000 men are in the neighbourhood; 22,000 are to be ſhipp'd off here, 11,000 at Malaga, and 10,000 at Alicant. *E. P. S. J. E.*

Legorn, *June* 3. Letters from Corſica import, that Signor Venetoto, Commiſſary Gen. of the Republic, has deſired leave to return, and give an account of the ſtate of that Iſland, where the Rebels have had the impudence to declare, that if in 6 weeks they have not ſatisfaction, they will deſtroy the Country with fire and ſword. *Ibid.*

Vienna, *June* 10. A fire laſt ſunday deſtroyed the whole Town of Ezerſtorff, 4 leagues from hence, conſiſting of about 600 houſes, but the Church was ſaved. *Ibid.*

Amſterdam, *June* 23. Some advices from Conſtantinople import, that Sultan Eſreff was arrived there, having, with much difficulty, eſcaped falling into the hands of his enemy. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *June* 19.

Swerin, *June* 18. N. S. D. Charles Leopold of Mecklembourg, our Sovereign, has, ſince his arrival, cauſed a detachment of his Troops to diſlodge an Enſign, and 16 private Centinels, from their Poſt near this fortreſs. *P.*

Hambourg, *June* 16. Letters from Hanover import, that Gen. Bulau, and the other Gen. Officers had received orders to repair thither forthwith; and that the Troops were commanded to be ready to march on the firſt warning. *D. P.*

SATURDAY, *June* 20.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Hambourg, *June* 20. It is written from Moſcow, that May 28. being Whitſunday, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, with her own hands put upon Count Wratiſlau, Ambaſſador of the Emperor, the Enſigns of the Order of St. Andrew. *C. D. P.*

Granada, *June* 2. Freſh orders relating to the imbarkation of the Troops have been ſent into all the parts of this kingdom. All the tranſports are got ready, and have been paid 2 months pay advance: ſo that nothing now is wanting but the Marq. de Spinola's return to put that enterprize in execution. *C. D P. D. J.*

Cadiz, *June* 6. The Galleons will let ſail the 10th for Carthagena and Porto Bello. This fleet is compoſed of 15 Galleons and 6 men of war. *D. P.*

Hague, *June* 27. N. S. The proſecution of the Sodomites here is carried on with a rigour in ſome ſort anſwerable to the heinouſneſs of their crime; the guilty being made moſt terrible examples, without reſpect of perſons. Beſide the 7 formerly mentioned, 2 have been burnt, and 2 publicly drowned on a ſcaffold at Amſterdam. All the towns ſeem to be infected with this unnatural ſin. The priſons are full at Leyden, Delft, Rotterdam, here, and at Amſterdam. In ſhort, all ranks are infected to that degree, that the magiſtrates are almoſt at a loſs, how to extinguiſh this infernal heat. *P.*

MONDAY, *June* 22.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, *June* 28, N. S. Our ſoldiers had rather be doing miſchief, than lie ſtill as they have long done 20 Grenadiers of the Regiment de la Marine, have engaged 20 of the Regiment Royal Allemand: 15 were killed, and ſeveral wounded. On the 21ſt M. Buache, the King's Geographer, ſon-in-law to M. de Liſle, was admitted a Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences. *C* &c.

Rome, *June* 8. The affairs of the Conclave are not far advanced. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *June* 23.

Verſailles, *June* 22. This day the Hunting horſes of one of the Aldermen of London arrived here; and to morrow he is expected himſelf to run down a ſtag with his Majeſty; who has ordered P. Charles of Lorrain to entertain him. A poor woman in the pariſh of S. Sulpice, as they were carrying her out of the door to her interment, was pleaſed not to go ſo quietly as was expected: upon which, the Coffin being opened, ſhe was found alive, having been only in a lethargy. *P.*

Milan, *June* 10. The K of Spain had demanded of the Republic of Genoa the Port of Spezza. *D. P.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland

Rome, *June* 10. On the 4th a man of a venerable preſence and aſpect, having a long grey beard, cloath'd in a red gown, with a cowl like that worn by Cardinals, was carried to the priſon of the Inquiſition. It is ſaid he was taken at Cracow, and brought hither at the expence of the Inquiſition; that he talks all languages, is verſed in all ſorts of ſciences, and that he has foretold ſeveral things; he is 135 years old, and calls himſelf Enoch. *C.*

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Ditto at Sight 34 3	Bilboa 42 1 8th
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Hamburgh 33 1	Venice 49
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Cadiz 42 1 half	Dublin 11

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